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MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

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May it Please the Court:

For answer to the Petition of the Washington Fidelity National Insurance Company, a corporation, asking this Court to grant its petition for a writ of certiorari, respondent respectfully shows:

(a) Statement of question before the Court as shown by the record.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia states the facts as they appear in the record before it.

It heard and considered the question before it which was the construction of a statute applicable only to the District of Columbia. Its decision construing that statute was in accordance with prior decisions of that court and of other courts.

The question here involves a controversy between individuals.

The record contains no question of general public interest or of general importance, or a question of substance relating to the construction or application of the Constitution, or a treaty or statute of the United States, which has not been, but should be settled by this Court.

The decision is in conformity with all decisions of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia involving like questions.

It gives full and proper effect to every decision of this Court.

The decisions cited by counsel for the Petitioner has to do with statutes differing in some respects from the statute construed by the Court in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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